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**In the Specification:**

Please replace the title at page 1 with the following:

**Adhesive patch for fentanyl administration**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1 following the title:

This application claims priority to international application Ser. No. PCT/JP03/11689, filed September 12, 2003, and Japanese application Serial No. 2002-268392, filed September 13, 2002, the entireties of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 24 of page 6 with the following:

In the pressure-sensitive adhesive base SIS is mixed in addition to PIB as described above, though the ratio of the concentration thereof is ~~2/3 to 3/2, preferably 1/1~~ 2:3 to 3:2, preferably 1:1. By mixing SIS at said proportion, the adhesive strength of an adhesive patch, which is apt for a long-term administration, the objective of the invention, can be obtained.

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Please replace the Abstract at page 25 with the following:

Abstract

An adhesive patch for percutaneous fentanyl administration which is easily produced, has long-term continuity, and is excellent in adhesion and conformability to the skin. The adhesive patch comprises a backing layer and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed on one side thereof, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises fentanyl as an active ingredient, a pressure-sensitive adhesive base, and a tackifier resin, the pressure-sensitive adhesive base comprising polyisobutylene and a styrene/isoprene/styrene block copolymer, the proportion of the polyisobutylene in the adhesive base being, 8 to 15 wt. %, and the ratio of the concentration of the polyisobutylene to that of the styrene/isoprene/styrene block copolymer being from ~~2/3 to~~ 2/2 2:3 to 3:2.